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Select Pecan, Patent No. 510

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Introducing the
R. A. Harris
SELECT PECAN

Developed in California
For California Conditions

Fullerton

California

P. O. Box 53

THE SELECT PECAN

We are pleased to be able to offer to our customers a limited quantity of trees of that wonderful variety of pecan, the **Select**, developed at Riverside, California, by Mr. R. A. Harris. For sixty years Mr. Harris has devoted time to pecan investigation and development, twenty-six of these years in California, and he believes the **Select** Pecan is the most valuable pecan creation in existence. Certainly, he says, it is the only variety that meets **all** requirements of the best grade of commercial pecan.

Mr. Harris is a highly trained horticulturist and scientist. Among other things, he has developed methods of interpreting plants and fruit character in early stages, years before fruiting occurs in many varieties. By these indices of character he has selected and developed many valuable and superior fruits and nuts in many families and classes. Many of these have been producing for several years. All are unsurpassed in their respective fields. He has always had as his sole objective the advancement of science, and now at the age of seventy-six he feels that he has accomplished his objectives and has retired from active field work. He is free to devote all his time to completing the correlation of his life experiences and deductions into a single reference volume which will serve as a basic source of information. This work has been in process for twenty-five years and is now virtually complete in manuscript form.

The Select Pecan is going to become famous. It is large in size, the kernel is well developed, and these qualities combine to make it the heaviest pecan known. Its good quality of meat is quite rare in extra large pecans, most of which have faulty kernels in a large percentage of the crop. This is a vital factor because in the final analysis the value of a nut is in its kernel. Purchasers should investigate this angle thoroughly when considering any nut. The Select has a thin, very dense shell which will preserve the high quality and flavor of the nut over a long period of time. A shell of more open texture will not do this. Further, the Select Pecan will start producing at an earlier age than any pecan we know, and will yield the

most pounds of extra high grade nuts. It matures early in the season, and the current year's crop may be placed on the Thanksgiving market. This is important because nuts maturing at a later date may be curtailed by late frosts and will also miss the best commercial market.

This new variety is very hardy and thrives in almost all types of our valley soils. It prefers a good sandy loam, and certainly deserves the best location and treatment, for no crop now grown in California will yield a higher cash or food value. Generally, it may be grown profitably in all our best soil types from San Diego in the south to Red Bluff in the north, and in locations up to three thousand feet in elevation.

Mr. Harris has also developed several other high class pecans to meet special requirements, and we expect to offer them to the trade later. We will offer the Select trees for sale as they become available, but because it takes several years to build up stock from a single tree, the supply this year will be somewhat limited. However, we are sincere when we say that for a pecan tree that will give high satisfaction to the consumer and a high crop cash value to the grower, the Select Pecan is unequalled.



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**P. O. Box 53
Fullerton, California**

PRICES F.O.B. FULLERTON

Three-quarter Inch Caliper - up.....**\$4.00** each
Smaller Trees**\$3.50** each

Send orders early. Many order their trees a year ahead of the time they expect to plant. Please write plainly.

State when you want shipment made. One-fourth of the amount of order should be sent to insure that trees will be reserved. In case we cannot fill orders on account of being sold out, your money will be promptly returned.

When the trees are shipped they will be packed in order to reach you in good condition. They will come C.O.D. for the balance of the amount of their cost. You pay this when they arrive, plus the express charges.

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